

BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: July 30, 2007

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Interpreter and Interpreter/Model

Section Affected: 931

Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal:

The proposed regulation is to amend Section 931, specifically subsection (g). The board is eliminating this subsection because it states that male models may only be used for the barber, manicurist and electrologist exams. This language is discriminatory.

Factual Basis/Rationale

Factual basis for determination that each proposed change is necessary:

SB 362 (Chapter 788, Statutes of 2003) Business and Professions Code, Section 7340 directed that all examinations be prepared by or under the direction of the Board. It also required that the Board establish standards and procedures governing administration and grading of examinations.

Eliminating subsection (g) of Section 931 will ensure that the Board's model and model/interpreter requirements for the examination process are not discriminatory.

Underlying Data

Not applicable.

Business Impact

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses. This initial determination is based on the following facts or evidence/documents/testimony:

Specific Technologies or Equipment

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

The Board did not consider any alternatives because the language is simply discriminatory and needs to be removed from the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology's Rules and Regulations.